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## A 3D Collage The Adventure by David Alfuth

**Opening Reception: Friday, July, 6, 6-8:30pm**  
**3rd Thursday Opening: Thursday, July, 19, 6-8pm**

*Collage: French .. a pasting, paper hanging. A kind of surrealist art in which bits of flat objects, such as newspapers, cloth, pressed flowers, etc.. are pasted together in congruous relationships for their symbolic or suggestive effect.*

***My work with 3-D collage began with a surrealist art lesson for my students. I have been an art educator for 43 years and have created many creative study units. This lesson however captured my interest and stimulated my creative life. The lesson, which used old prints and engraving allowed the students to create a surrealist situation to present to the viewer. The addition of the 3 dimensional qualities allowed for a world of variety and interest.***

***The beginning, relief series, as well as freestanding sculptures, represent a narrative experience. They tell an unusual story and present the viewer with a very peculiar situation. The titles of these works are designed so that the viewer can stop, think and perhaps smile. Examples “Mary, Mary . What happened to your Garden?” And, “They landed on the Moon, planted the flag, and then they left. That is when the party got started”.***

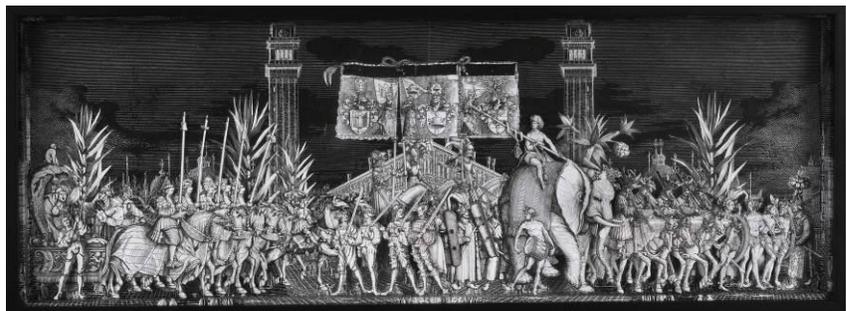
***The second series reflects my interest in architecture and the many different perspectives a building can present. By my combining different perspectives on the same relief sculpture my intention is to give the viewer a fractured surrealist way of looking at architecture.***

***My latest series consist, of black and white line drawings of singular architectural elements. These relief pieces are intended to challenge the viewer with the use of positive and negative space and changing heights. The viewer may be unsure what is there and what is not there.***

***My work has been show at the Del Ray Gallery of Arlington, the Art League in the Torpedo Factory, the Capital Hill Art League Gallery, and Touchstone Gallery.***

Images: “Marriage, Will this work?”,  
“The Jones always have better parties  
then We Do!” by David Alfuth

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